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SUBJECT: LAO REFUSAL TO ADMIT AMERICAN NEWSMEN

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

AT FRENCH NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION JULY 14, LAO VICE
PREMIER PHOUMI VONGVICHIT MENTIONED TO EMBOFF THAT
THERE WAS LITTLE NEWS IN WESTERN PRESS ABOUT LAOS AND
SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT
AMERICAN NEWSMAN IN BANGKOK HAD BEEN APPLYING FOR
SEVERAL MONTHS TO VISIT LAOS BUT HAD NOT YET BEEN
ADMITTED. EMBOFF ADDED THAT USG DID NOT SPEAK FOR OR
CONTROL AMERICAN JOURNALISTS. IN LINE WITH VIEW
EXPRESSED BY PHOUMI, HOWEVER, EMBOFF SUGGESTED HE
MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER HAVING HIS GOVERNMENT REVIEW
REQUEST FOR ADMISSION BY AMERICAN JOURNALIST. PHOUMI
SMILED BENIGNLY.
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